

INDOOR AIR POLLUTION ALERT!

What's Wrong With The Air Indoors?

"50% of all illness is caused by indoor air pollution." - EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)

"All of us face a variety of risks to our health. Indoor air pollution is one risk that you can do something about." -EPA



What Causes Indoor Air Pollution?

"Inadequate ventilation can increase indoor pollutant levels by not bringing in enough outdoor air to dilute emissions from indoor sources and by not carrying indoor air pollutants out of the home. - EPA

"Biological contaminants include bacteria, molds, mildew, viruses, animal dander ...Contaminated central air handling systems can become breeding grounds for mold...and can then distribute these contaminants through the home (See www.epa.gov/mold)." - EPA

How Can I Tell If My Home Has A Problem?



"Mold growth... can smell musty. If you can see or smell mold, a health risk may be present." - CDC (Center for Disease Control)

What Do the Experts Recommend?

"Good ventilation reduces indoor air pollution." - American Lung Association

The EPA recommends 3 basic strategies to significantly improve indoor air quality:

1. **Source Control:** eliminate individual sources of pollution or reduce their emissions [ex: stop smoking; clean or remove water damaged carpet]
2. **Ventilation:** mechanical ventilation that brings fresh outdoor air in [ex: installing a Basement Ventilation System]
3. **Air Cleaners:** the effectiveness of an air cleaner depends on how well it collects pollutants from indoor air (expressed as a percentage efficiency rate). [ex: ours is proven to be up-to 99.9% effective against bacteria and mold on surfaces!]

